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Re: Applicant(s): Chiang, Tony P.; Leeser, Karl F.
Assignee: Novellus Systems, Inc.
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- (1) Transmittal Letter (1 page);
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This responds to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005, in the above-identified application. A terminal disclaimer is enclosed. Please amend the application to place all claims in condition for allowance as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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